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ST. ALBERT NEWS

ST. ALBERT.—St. Albert was well represented at the wedding party given by Mr. and Mrs. Roger Gatten at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. Ricard, Morinville.

A lovely miscellaneous shower was given in the Parish hall for Leona Gervais on Saturday, Oct. 8. Lovely gifts were presented to her by a little couple dressed as hairdressers.

After the wedding of Leona and Ben Bruines a reception was held at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Gervais, for many friends and relatives. Among the lovely gifts were wrist watches for the couple from the groom's parents. The happy couple will make their home at Oliver where the groom is employed.

A surprise party was held for the newlyweds, Mr. and Mrs. Tony Grenier, Saturday, Oct. 15, at their home. They were presented with a lovely three-piece silver tea service from their many friends and relatives who wish them well.

Our track meet contestants went to Bon Accord on Friday, Oct. 15.

A meeting was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. Herron on Wednesday to organize a Library Board under the auspices of the Women's Institute.

The curling rink building is beginning to show progress. We'll curl yet this winter.

There was a very nice crowd at the Old Timers dance on the hall on Friday.

Oil rigs have been moving into farms around here this week. We'll be in the centre of the oil boom yet.

Threshing is practically finished.

Mrs. J. McMillan sent a couple of days in the hospital with 'flu. Born to Mr. and Mrs. Albert Henry, a son, on October 16.

Members of the Akins household have been ill with "strep" throat.

Little Jewel Tetreau has been ill with tonsillitis.

Mr. Albert Gernereaux and Miss Litvin were married on October 17. Their wedding dance was held in St. Albert hall that evening.

Who was the pedagogue who was chased down main street by a big billie goat?

There will be a bingo party in the Community hall on Wednesday, Oct. 19. Twenty-five cents for 25 games, sponsored by the W.I. Lunch extra.

Roland Guimont had his thumb cut by a saw last week.

Mr. Fitzpatrick, Grade 8 teacher, is staying at Labelles.

Win Ribbons At Track Meet

VIMY.—Seven Dumobin school boys won first, second and third ribbons at the Sturgeon Division track meet held at Gibbons last Friday.

Class A—Richard Laplante and Clement Fagnan, second in three-legged race.

Class B—Maurice Despins, first in 50 yard dash, and in running broad jump; Richard Laplante, third in standing broad jump.

Class C—Robert Despins, second in 75 yard dash, and third in standing broad jump.

Class E—Marcel Landry, second in the 100 yard dash; Roger Laplante, third in the 100 yard dash, and third in softball throw.



Chinese Stewardesses for Canadian Planes

A new and charming addition to the ranks of Canadian air lines stewardesses are these Chinese girls, slated for duty on the Canadian Pacific Air Lines flights from Vancouver to Tokyo and Hong Kong. Shown being welcomed at Vancouver airport by their Canadian colleagues, the girls will soon shed their picturesque Oriental costumes for C.P.A. stewardess uniforms, and will share duties with Canadian girls on the 6,500-mile run, one Chinese and one Canadian girls to each plane. On the C.P.A.'s Australian service, Australian and Canadian stewardesses share duties. Left to right are: Lorraine Ng, Shanghai; Minerva Dunkerley, Vancouver; Joyce Lam, Hong Kong; Barbara Aycliffe, Port Alberni, B.C.; and Gloria Woo, Hong Kong. A fourth Chinese lass, Dulcie Hall, of Hong Kong, arrived in Vancouver earlier.

The Hockey Club are having their Hallowe'en dance on Oct. 31. Prizes are for costumes of all kinds. Let's dress up so we can "let our hair down" and all have fun.

Harry E. Erickson had a pancake party at the Vague home Wednesday evening. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Bonaguit, Mr. and Mrs. B. Nixon, Alice Ross, Doris Leclair, Marie Wolnievicz, Mr. and Mrs. R. Gibb, Mr. and Mrs. B. Sumner, Remi Behlils, Maxine Leclair. He demonstrated Ever-Ready products.

Miss Marie Wolnievicz, for the third year, and her helpers had a tag for the Institute of the Blind on Saturday, Oct. 8. About \$57 was collected.

Teachers convention was held in Edmonton Masonic Temple Oct. 11 and 12. Mr. Vague was floor manager for the dance on Oct. 11, with Pearce's orchestra.

Miss Ann Ross, who was knocked off her bicycle, had her leg broken. She is lucky to be alive. She is resting comfortably in the General Hospital.

The Ladies' Bridge Club met at the home of Mrs. N. Ross Tuesday evening. This club has been together for 12 years.

St. Albert school sponsored the Thanksgiving dance on Monday, Oct. 10.

BIRTHS

To Mr. and Mrs. Pete Girard, a son.

To Mr. and Mrs. L. Veness, a daughter.

To Mr. and Mrs. W. Flynn, a

son.

Gerald Vague spent the weekend at Grandma Lindberg's farm at Kingman.

Adam Hauptmann had the misfortune of breaking his arm again.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Gounce and family of Edmonton had dinner with Dr. and Mrs. Cuts on Sunday.

On Thanksgiving Day Mr. and Mrs. F. Skakum and Lila of Holden were guests at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Cuts.

Mrs. Cuts will re-open her health and recreation classes on Monday, Oct. 17 at 8 p.m., for all ladies and girls.

Our sympathy goes out to Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Benoit on the death of their young son, Monday, Oct. 10, who died of meningitis.

Mrs. Cuts, Mrs. "Bud" Leclair and Mrs. Vague spent an enjoyable Saturday afternoon listening to Monica Engle, pianist, and James Lamond, at the Masonic Temple. They are two of the Young Artists' Series.

George Courtepatre has sold their house here and bought one in Edmonton. They will soon be moving.

Mr. Lee, who bought the T. Dugas place, moved in this week. Mr. and Mrs. Dugas have bought a home in Edmonton.

The next W.I. meeting will be its third anniversary. It will be at Mrs. L. Akins' house.

At the meeting of the Altar Society plans were made for the bazaar to be held early in December. Mrs. Mauchly was presented with a lovely cup and

Parish Raffle Held At Vimy

VIMY.—A raffle held last week to the benefit of the parish saw the lucky ticket holder win a brand new bicycle.

Mrs. Yvon Gouin was the holder of the ticket. The proceeds of the raffle are for the parish.

Raymond Lanouette has returned to town, presumably for some time.

To Hold First Annual Ratepayers' Meeting

SANGUDO.—Plans are being made for holding the first annual ratepayers meeting for the Lac Ste. Anne School Division on Friday, Oct. 28 commencing at 10:30 a.m. in the Community hall in Sangudo.

Visiting speakers are being arranged for, including representatives of the Department of Education and the Alberta School Trustees Association.

It is hoped to make the program as interesting and varied as possible, and will include a fine film dealing with educational matters. A general picture of divisional financing will be presented, as well as a talk on educational objectives.

Ample time will be allowed for questions and general discussion, and special arrangements are being made to provide luncheons during the non hour at moderate prices.



Morinville C.Y.O. Candidate

Charming Florence Kieser, pictured above, is the Morinville C.Y.O. candidate for queen of the Canadian Legion Bazaar to be held in Morinville on Nov. 18, 19 and 20. To date, the C.Y.O. is the largest organization in Morinville and is expanding daily.

Miss Kieser has a remarkable personality and takes an immense interest in youth movements. She is an all-round athlete with her favorite sport being softball. Florence is a star of the Morinville team which has won five trophies in the past three years.

The local and surrounding C.Y.O.s pledge their support for this cause and seek your co-operation for the success of this campaign.

sauces for her cooperation and help with the society.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Stanton of Holden were dinner guests at the Neil Ross home.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Caruthers from Bon Accord, and Alice Ross were dinner guests at "Bud" Leclair's on Sunday.

About 1500 people from St. Albert attended the Rosary Crusade in Edmonton on Sunday to hear Father Peyton's message.

District Men Return From European Trip

MORINVILLE.—Tom Logan and Henry Paeppe have come back home after two and a half months spent touring Belgium, France, Holland, Luxembourg, England and eastern Canada. They were accompanied by Morris Logan, and have become the modern version of the "Three Musketeers."

They were in Belgium for one month from July 10 and, strange as it may seem, didn't sell any coal. They arrived there after leaving Alberta June 29 and sailing from Halifax on the S.S. Aquitania. In Bruges they met Henry's people, his mother, brothers and sisters.

During a three-day stay at Paris they saw the "Folies" starring Josephine Baker; the Museum; Arc de Triomphe; Napoleon's tomb. They visited the Battlefields at Caen, were at Lourdes, where the famous shrine is located and were there three days.

To do their touring they bought a Plymouth car and sold it when their journeys were finished on the continent.

Morris returned on the S.S. Escania. He was not seasick on the trip.

Many Improvements On Main Street

MORINVILLE.—Many changes have brought improvements to Morinville in 1949, and particularly in this true of the main street.

The roadway itself is being oil-dressed, completely, after undergoing grading and refilling, and will be completely hard surfaced in the spring.

A new building is being erected next to the new Municipal District office, and the Post Office too has taken on a new look. It has been completely redecorated and new boxes and wickets have been installed.

The town will soon have a dry cleaning plant, and several oil companies plan on renewing and intensifying their search for producers in the area.

Arrives From London

MORINVILLE.—Alida Stienstra, niece of Henry Paeppe of the Egg Lake Coal Mine is settling in Canada. She has held a position as typist in London, England.

Grades 1 and 2 Have Birthday Party

ST. ALBERT.—Grades 1 and 2 had a birthday party on Thursday, Sept. 28. The class was treated by those who had a birthday that month.

Mrs. Gene Perron baked and decorated two cakes with candies and wishes. There were sandwiches, cookies, cakes, milk and candy served by Miss Wolnievicz, Mrs. Vague, Raymond Perron, Madonne Roberge, Romeo Ethier, Ferni Lacoursiere, Yvonne L'Hirondelle, Janet Fraser, Norman Girard, Reggie Larocque, Joe L'Hirondelle and Ennice Cunningham.

It was a great night! I don't mind confessing I wound up in the police station.

You were lucky, old man; I found my way home.

Confidentially**Beach Shows**

By JAY LLOYD

Rex Beach's knowledge of the North was not entirely drawn from imagination.

Every year—until interrupted by World War II—he hunted in the wilds north of Ottawa.

Latterly his guide was the same man, who was devoted to him. This arose out of an incident on the first occasion they met.

Baptiste's favorite joke was to take a tenderfoot on a fishing expedition such a distance away,

and at such a pace, that when he returned he literally had tender feet. It was unknown for him to assist his victim for the last mile or so before he collapsed.

Beach is a huge man with a corporation in proportion. Baptiste had heard that he was to guide a man who wrote stories about the North, two-fisted yarrs of the wilderness.

VERY EASY

"Dis is h'eesay," he confided to another member of the party who Baptiste knew from previous visits, saying that he would take Beach out alone and make him rue the day he thought he knew something about the woods.



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Trans-Canada Domestic Fares Not To Increase

MONTREAL.—There will be no increase in the Trans-Canada Air Lines domestic fares and rates owing to Canadian dollar devaluation, it was stated by G. R. McGregor, President of the Company, on his return from London, Saturday.

He added that there will be little or no change in fares between Canada and the United States but an increase in international fares to the sterling area of approximately ten per cent and also an increase in fares quoted in sterling from the sterling area countries to Canada of approximately twenty-five per cent, all subject to approval by the Canadian Air Transport Board.

These arrangements are of temporary nature, McGregor said, and it is expected that the whole problem will be dealt with in detail at the meetings of the International Air Transport Association conferences to be held at Mexico City in November.

McGregor also stated that any tickets bought prior to midnight September 23 for travel beginning prior to October 30 will be honored.

There is now considerable saving in carrying out the greater part of a trans-continental air journey in Canada, he said. Up to the present time it has been slightly cheaper to travel, for example, Vancouver-New York, by going first to Seattle and thence by U.S. airlines to New York.

Fishing and hunting parties make a serious mistake by overloading their craft or by using too small a boat for the size of the party, for when in rough water, the craft will easily overturn.

Animals with long legs also have long neck in order to reach their food without bending their knees.

The next morning Baptiste and Beach started early for a favorite fishing hole, known only to the guide (he said). Late that night neither had returned.

Just as other members of the party were starting out to search for them, fearing that Beach had collapsed and he was too heavy for Baptiste to carry, they perceived a figure walking up the darkened path towards the cabin with something in his arms.

GUIDE GIVES IN

When the man got far enough for him to be identified by a flashlight, the party were startled to see that it was Rex Beach. They were even more surprised to perceive that the bundle he was carrying was Baptiste!

The guide later confessed that he had tried to maintain a pace which Beach would not be able to keep, but finally not only did he have to slow down but he was seized with cramps and couldn't walk at all. By easy stages, Beach must have carried him several miles to the cabin.

No one since has been able to question Beach's right to say anything he pleases, or to write what he likes, about the great outdoors while Baptiste is around!

FRED'S STONY STARE

Beach's visits to Ottawa were so regular, and he said so little (even among friends he is no conversationalist) that I soon gave up seeking to get an interview. This got me in a bit of difficulty with Fred Stone.

While Beach had introduced me, I didn't catch his name. I started to leave without speaking more than half a dozen words to him. Stone was shocked.

"Don't you want a story from me?" he asked.

"Who are you?" I smiled as I questioned, just in case he might be somebody.

He was shocked still further when I was not properly impressed by his name, Fred Stone, probably one of the most versatile artists the American stage produced, was better-known than that he is now, as he had just started making motion pictures, and his daughter, Paula, had come into some stage production also. Yet, truthfully, I had never heard of him.

An old-timer on our staff was shocked as Stone was when I confessed it.

Anyway, Fred Stone gave me a good story. From then on, I was more careful about Rex Beach's hunting guests.

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SWINE CARE

A. J. Charnetsky, Livestock Supervisor, Alberta Department of Agriculture, points out that our hog troubles in the fall usually begin with a break in the weather. Rapid changes in temperature, accompanied by cold winds, very often cause sickness from colds and similar complaints.

To prevent losses due to sudden climatic changes, sleeping quarters for swine should be repaired and bedding provided while the weather is still good. For brood sows due to farrow this fall, care should be taken that the bedding is fairly free from Canada thistles. The thistles get into the sow's udders and nipples, and cause intense discomfort when suckling her pigs. In some areas

considerable losses in new born pigs have been reported from this cause.

LOCAL JR. CLUB JUDGING TEAMS GO TO OLDS

Buckley and Perry Godwin formed the junior club judging team to represent this area in the Provincial Junior Club Judging Competitions held at Olds on September 29 and 30. Sixty-six teams of boys and girls representing both junior clubs and girls' clubs from the Peace River area to the international boundary participated in these competitions. Winning teams in five different classes will represent Alberta in the Canadian judging events to be held in Toronto early in November. While the local boys did not win the trip to Toronto, they placed third in the grain judging event against sixteen other teams. Donald Peters and Shirley Jones of the Lakeview Dairy Calf Club from Fallis were sixth out of ten teams competing in the dairy cattle judging section. Evelyn Reich and Olga Mastaler of Fallis competed in the clothing judging section of the events for girls' clubs.

"Bargain Sale" In World Trade

MONTREAL. — "A gigantic bargain sale of goods and services to the dollar area as a result of recent sterling area currency devaluation, is forecast by the Bank of Montreal in its September business review, issued last week.

The bank points out that the "sudden spate of devaluation, after protracted official resistance to the step, reflects a belated and salutary admission that price is once more a vital factor in determining the volume and direction of international trade."

Despite Sir Stafford Cripps' statement that the rate of sterling can always be raised "if events prove that we have gone down a bit too low," the B of M believes the stage is set for what it terms "a gigantic bargain sale."

"In this regard it has been pointed out that, mathematically, the very process of marking down to \$2.80 a sterling area article which formerly cost the U.S. buyer \$4.00 would mean an equivalent reduction in the sterling area's dollar earnings. In terms of reality, however, it would be misleading to conclude that unless the volume of goods moving to U.S. markets is increased by an amount more than proportionate to the devaluation, the great experiment will be futile," the bank stresses. "Other factors, notably the extent to which imports from the dollar area may be reduced and the strong possibility of shifts in relative prices in the areas affected also enter into the question."

DEVALUATION POSES SERIOUS PROBLEMS

Pointing out some steps necessary to ensure a larger share of dollar earnings for the sterling area, the bank stresses that "the advantages of devaluation could be quickly dissipated by a recurrence of the inflationary processes of the wage-price spiral, and more slowly but none the less



THOMAS A. SHANDRO, manager of Shandro Promotions, who is in charge of promotional activities in connection with the forthcoming visit to Edmonton of Barbara Ann Scott. Mr. Shandro was formerly editor and director of public relations with Radio Station CMA, in which capacity he was winner of several national and international radio promotion awards, including the coveted Beaver Award. Barbara Ann Scott, World's Olympic Skating Champion is starring in Skating Sensations of 1950, scheduled to appear at the Edmonton Arena Gardens November 8 to 12.

surely devitalized by national policies which impede the fullest possible play of individual incentives.

"It need hardly be added that this new and realistic effort to bridge the dollar gap requires also a willingness on this side of the Atlantic to accept the flow of goods that must be forth-coming from overseas if a balance is to be restored. The situation in this regard presents a challenge to North American sincerity and understanding."

CANADIAN DEVALUATION "REASONABLE COMPROMISE"

Turning to the question of the devaluation of the Canadian dollar, the review states that "the Canadian action has not been one of readjustment of a grossly overvalued currency but rather a deliberate attempt to effect a reasonable compromise consistent with the realities of our own position as a creditor nation vis a vis the sterling area and a debtor in respect of current account

transactions with the United States."

The bank suggests that, generally speaking, "the result should be that the contrary balances in our transactions with the two major currency areas, which cannot be offset under conditions of inconvertibility, should at least be reduced in size."

Finally, the B of M stresses the "undeniable fact that Canada faces the transitional period with very great underlying advantages in terms of a vigorous and expanding industrial structure, a relatively low level of costs and with important new accomplishments well under way in the development of natural resources."

A GIVE-AWAY

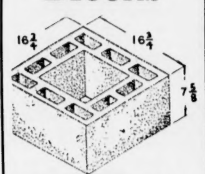
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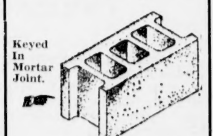
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BETTER CITIZENS BE RICH THAN JUST THE GOVERNMENT

There has been considerable comment concerning the apparent lack of interest in the part of local people in the oil discoveries and development in the Leduc and Redwater areas. Aside from mushroom development in the towns of Devon, Leduc and Redwater there is no evidence of the excitement which usually is associated with an "oil boom."

The reason for this is not too hard to find. It is simply that people don't usually get too excited about something which does not affect them directly. And as far as the average citizen of this province is concerned he has a little difficulty in feeling that this oil development benefits him directly.

It is easy to understand the excitement which has always accompanied similar oil discoveries in the United States. There mineral rights are tied to surface rights and the discovery of oil has made millionaires overnight out of those who owned the surface, and therefore owned the mineral rights as well. Even the most phlegmatic Western Canadian farmer would get excited at the prospect of becoming a millionaire overnight.

On the other hand mineral rights here are not tied to the surface. The government owns most of the mineral rights, the C.P.R. and the Hudson's Bay Company own most of what the government doesn't own, while there are a few individuals who are fortunate enough to own their mineral rights, and many of these disposed of them to oil speculators before they realized their value. There have, of course, been a very few spectacular exceptions. But in the Redwater area none of the farmers hold the mineral rights.

This means then that the discovery of oil does not mean sudden prosperity to our citizens. It means good fortune for the oil companies, for a few speculators, and for the provincial government. To the farmer whose land is invaded for drilling purposes it means generous rentals—but very few farmers consider these rentals adequate compensation for the many inconveniences which they feel they are subjected to.

Money in the provincial treasury may benefit all of us—but too indirectly, and too little per person to give anyone cause for excitement. Like the South American republics, oil discoveries have made the government rich, but have not meant much to the average citizen. Perhaps Albertans would be more excited if our system of handling mineral rights was patterned after the American, rather than the South American system.

Perhaps our farmers would be more excited if they were to receive a reasonable royalty on the oil withdrawn under their farms. Certainly they would then have the money we need to enable us to participate in the development of our province. At present we depend on outside capital—which of course will drain off the profits.

Our government might be well advised to consider the benefits the American system has bestowed on the whole of the American economy. It seems better to have a rich people, rather than just a rich government.

CIVILIZING THE ARCTIC

Denmark is introducing radios, white porcelain electric stoves, flatirons, etc., into Greenland.

The U.S.A. navy is experimenting with aluminum "igloos" at Point Barrow, Alaska. The aluminum structures are covered with resin-impregnated paper between thin sheet-aluminum, which gives a strong, light and highly-insulated wall to shut out blizzards.

If improvement in Arctic living conditions continues, the old saw about selling refrigerators to Eskimos will no longer be a joke.

TOO MANY NATIONAL WEEKS

Any time an editor runs out of material he may always obtain a few lines by looking up what national week is being observed.

Last week it was fire prevention; the week before, newspapers; this week it is "National Oil Progress Week" and "National Navy Week." There is a connection—but that probably was coincidental.

In fact, if we wanted to look far enough, Hawaii is celebrating "Aloah Week," and the U.S.A. "National Business-women's Week." Three weeks ago it was "National Salmon Week."

It was bad enough when special observance days were cluttering up the calendar, but with one full week supposed to be given over to homage of such a miscellany, the national week is in danger of defeating its own purpose of special public attention. They are becoming so common—and a few of them so inconsequential—the public will come to pay no attention to any of them.

"ROSE OF THE RANCHO"



DO TELL!

"The average man can tell all he knows in one hour."
—KAY INGRAM.
The average woman can tell all she knows . . . and usually does.

THE BARE FACTS

Clothes designers say the bare bodomed look in women's dresses is to remain popular.
If a woman bared her heart the way she unbosoms herself, man what aword!

AT HOME WHEN HE'S OUT

"If a man is unhappy at home he should try to find out if it is because his wife is married to a grouch."—Satevepost.
And if a man is happy when he is out maybe it is because he has left a grouch at home.

Contradictory Scare Stories Promote Suppressed Anxiety

Peace-time scare-story writers must be working overtime these days. Is their propaganda beginning to affect the outlook of the ordinary man?

Travelling around Alberta I get the impression that people and conditions are too quiet to be normal. If I were required to produce evidence, I couldn't do so. It is something intangible, something which makes you search for words to express it. It is more suppressed anxiety than quiet frustration.

Possible this A-bomb world has seeped more deeply even than most persons believe. Until our own generation the average man thought about world affairs only when he was compelled to, when it affected his own family life. Now everyone seems to be waiting for either a war or depression. Meanwhile they would like to enjoy the daily round of living but can't quite settle down to it. It is far from the eat-drink-and-be-merry-for-tomorrow-we-die type of thing; it is more an uneasy fear of an unknown future, or even more acutely, that the pleasant present can't last.

From what I read in newspapers and magazines these days, this would appear to be a world condition. What intrigues me, however, is that writers are greatly interested with elaborating on the atom bomb horrors, but (pseudo scientists in particular) are assembling a conglomeration of facts as jumping off place for dire predictions. Some of these alleged facts are incongruously contradictory. For instance, this business of a new "heat" age or a new "ice" age.

Recently the Associated Press carried a story quoting a group of scientists who predicted a new dark age. The burden of their reasoning was that the world had gone through a succession of cold and more temperate years. The last era of the temperate climate was during the dark ages. Because heat produced lassitude, we were due for another dark ages in thinking and culture.

Now the current issue of the magazine "Pageant" contains an article which states another ice age is almost upon us. The weight of ice at the North Pole is at a danger point where it will capsize the earth. From evidence of the earth's layers, the average age of previous epochs was less than 8,000 years, and recorded history of present civilization is 7,500 years. Every race has a legend of a great flood; geological evidence indicates the earth has capsize many times before—the argument runs.

We are due for a rough time whether we get heat or cold. Until the immediate post-war period, the sociological thinking fashion was to describe this as a world of plenty. Recently this has radically changed to a deluge of propaganda that the population increase is far out-running resources necessary to sustain life adequately.

A correspondent of the Christian Science Monitor, writing from Paris, reported world production was falling off. He predicted semi-starvation in Europe and absolute in more impoverished areas.

The annual report of Canada Packers Limited (to cite only one authority) stated the countries of Europe were now becoming self-sustaining, that Canada could no longer profit so greatly in foreign markets, and that price declines must be expected, particularly in farm products.

Either way it's bad. It seems to be that it is too easy to take the pessimistic view these days. The accomplishments of the United Nations are neglected in the fear the United Nations itself will not continue. The measure of co-operation is not being regarded as a step to further improvement but as a faltering forward to the abyss of non-continuance.

The almost incredible accomplishment—to a pre-war world—of a Parliament of Europe went almost unmentioned. That Russia some day would have the atom bomb was a foregone conclusion from the time the first bomb devastated Hiroshima. At no time was the west in graver

Dear Editor

Softly Does It

My thanks to Mr. Jenkins for his "one-man campaign" against merchants who charge more than 5c for soft drinks. The Coca Cola company, when it was trying to use take off the tax, ran full page ads saying that the drink was always intended to be 5c, that the merchants wished to have it sold at that price, and all that prevented it was a nuisance tax. Why doesn't the company now get after those merchants who failed to reduce and even more particularly those who charge 10c?

I eat all my meals in restaurants. For years I've put up with dirt, poor service and inferior food with cut complaint, but this business of charging 10c extra for tea, coffee or milk really gets under my skin.

What annoys me most is the attitude of some waitresses. If you say you don't wish anything to drink—they make you feel like a cheapskate. If so happens I prefer to have my drink with dessert, and not only do I get a funny look when I say "later, please," but in some cases I'm practically hounded until I order.

One would think I was cheating them out of their profit by refusing to comply with their racket for extra charge. Are we customers soft touch, or is it merchants who should be "softened up"?

Fed Up!
Smoky Lake, Alta.

Fully Agreed

I'm pleased to learn that at least one newspaper in Edmonton is ready to say a good word for our city administration. I've felt for some time a body of public-spirited citizens were getting "a tough ride" they didn't really deserve.

New Reader.
81st Avenue, Edmonton.

Long Hours, Small Profit

If you think the restaurant business is a racket, why don't you try it for a while and take the long, hard hours and small profit? Certain towns charge extra for soft drinks because they have to pay extra freight charges. As for charging for drinks extra to a meal, that is a custom which grew up during the war and has been continued under post-war high prices. It is true that it makes the customer feel he is not paying a higher price for a meal, which is good psychology.

Restaurant Proprietor.
Edmonton.

Publish Offenders' Names

While I can understand charging 10c for soft drinks at charity affairs—or even at exhibitions—where customers know they are expected to shell out money for the good of the cause, I've never been able to understand why merchants take the chance of antagonizing their customers for the sake of a couple of extra cents. Nor why the public has let them get away with it for so long without protest.

Probably if you published the names of all offenders it might serve to bring them to their senses?

Soft Drink Enthusiast.
Sanguito, Alta.

danger of war with Russia than when the war with Germany had just ended. This is a known fact.

Before every war some persons have predicted it would mean the end of the world. Yet the world has managed to survive. During every peace-time period, persons have predicted the predicted end of the world, or some overwhelming catastrophe.

As a province Alberta never had such rosy prospects for the future. Thinking in world-terms is all right in its place, but we would be better off today if we thought in terms of our province and let world affairs take care of themselves.

A little seasoning of optimism in our outlook is good business, for it would produce more business. It would at least make all easier to get along with.

And that would certainly be a blessing.

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MISCELLANEOUS

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SINGER-ACTOR



GEORGE MURRAY, of Toronto is a CBC artist with a varied bag of tricks that has put him in demand for a wide assortment of network programs since he moved east from Winnipeg a little over ten years ago. He sings, acts, and on occasion obliges with sound effects—his original forte. He has also sung in musical shows like "Just a Memory" and turns up frequently in dramas on the stage series and CBC Wednesday Night.

Annual District
W.I. Conference

ONOWAY.—The conference of the W.I. for District No. 2 was held in Kelly's hall, Stony Plain, Thursday, Oct. 6, opening with the singing of O Canada. It was then continued with the regular W.I. prayer, and on to the introduction of our new president, Mrs. McGorman of Penhold, and new district director, Mrs. McLean of Irma, Alta.

Then came the election of a new district convener, with honors going to Mrs. Otto Raesler of Onoway.

At the conference Mrs. McLean stressed the importance of the Farm Women's Week, which is held annually in the month of March at Vermilion. This she

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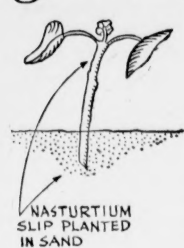
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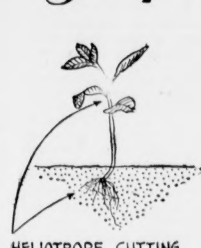
Weekly

Garden-Graph

By DEAN HALLIDAY
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NASTURTIUM
SLIP PLANTED
IN SAND



HELIOTROPE CUTTING
ROOTED IN SAND

Many houseplants are being moved indoors after a summer vacation outdoors, and now is a good time to take cuttings from them.

Geranium, coleus, impatiens, begonia, jade plant, lantana, petunia, lemon-verbena, nasturtium, heliotrope, pansy, snapdragon and marigolds all root easily.

Geranium cuttings are made from the tip end of growing shoots. Cuttings should be about six inches long. Make a clean cut with a sharp knife or razor blade at the base immediately below a joint where a leaf grows. Roots start easily when the cut is made at a joint. When the cut is made at the stem, between two joints the cutting is apt to rot.

The accompanying Garden-Graph shows a nasturtium slip

planted in sand and a heliotrope cutting that has rooted.

Tip cuttings of coleus, begonia of the everblooming type, lantana and impatiens should be about three or four inches long. Cut with a sharp knife to avoid crushing or bruising the stem. Take off the lower leaf or two to leave a bare stem for insertion in the sand.

Ivy cuttings can be made either from the tip end of growing shoots or whole strands can be made into several cuttings, leaving two or three leaves on each piece. Put the bottom or butt end down into the rooting medium.

When the roots on a cutting are about one-half inch in length, transplant into a three-inch pot filled with two parts sharp sand, one part loam and one part humus or leafmould.

says, should be attended by every farm woman.

Mrs. McGorman brings to light the Cancer Schools. These schools if attended by one member of each institute in the province, would probably be not only of an advantage to themselves, but the whole community.

Attending these schools a person is fully informed on what is felt to be the causes of cancer, prevention and possible help to cure, if in the early stages. This information is then brought back to their local W.I. organizations.

Entertainment for the afternoon was presented by Mrs. Brown of Tomahawk, with a reading entitled "I Just Love That Dress." Mrs. Outway of Stony Plain with a piano solo, Mrs. Groat of Winterburn with a piano solo, and Mrs. Comisarow of Stony Plain with a medley of classics.

A beautiful display of exhibits were shown and judged. These consisted of articles made from floor sacks, hooked rugs, quilts, bazaar articles and novelties. Stony Plain again took home the silver cup.

Members of the Onoway W.I. attending were: Mrs. P. Attyniuk, Mrs. W. Krasnow, Mrs. S. Noran, Mrs. C. Honert, Mrs. J. Mills, Mrs. Hunt, Mrs. Walker, Mrs. C. Stiles, Mrs. Harrison, Mrs. T. Livingston, Mrs. A. Truckey, and Mrs. F. Reiner.

Billy members were Mrs. Hansen, Mrs. Looker and Mrs. Clegg. At the closing of the conference the Winterburn W.I. invited all delegates and friends to attend a luncheon to be served by them in the Stony Plain banquet hall.

This was indeed a pleasant way to conclude our conference for another year.

Lausanne—Return of Germany to the Olympic games is almost a certainty. Her participation in the 1952 games in Helsinki will be discussed at a meeting of the executive commission, International Olympic Committee, in Paris, Oct. 19.

Mayerthorpe Hospital
News

MAYERTHORPE.—Patients in hospital Oct. 8, 1949.

Mayerthorpe—Mrs. Jim Aistle and boy, 8 lbs. 12½ oz; Mrs. Elenora Wall, Master Ralph Keeley, Mr. and Mrs. V. Rheese and boy, 5 lbs.

Rochford Bridge—Master Bruce Sprout.

Green Court—Mrs. Clara Cowley, Mrs. R. M. Braithwaite and girl, 8 lbs. 1 oz; Phil Hawkes, Jeannette Blaikie.

Blue Ridge—Mrs. Marion Horton.

Connor Creek—Burnard Dierk-hising.

A recent announcement by the Minister of Public Health, Dr. Cross, is of great interest to all Municipal Hospitals. The effect of the proposed legislation will be that Municipal Districts may put all their taxpayers and dependents on the \$1.00 per day rate Ward Room Fee at any Municipal Hospital in Alberta. The Province will pay to the Municipal Districts one-half the cost of this, the other half to be a Hospital Tax levy in the Municipal District.

Old-Timer Passes
At Age of 82

RICH VALLEY.—An old timer of this district, W. B. Webb, passed away October 1 at the age of 82 years.

He was the first school teacher in Rich Valley and also taught in Goldthorpe in the pioneer days. He leaves a daughter, Mrs. H. Lindstrom, and a son Maurice, also two grandchildren, all of Nakamun.

Interment took place in the Rich Valley cemetery and many friends and old timers attended the funeral.

Mr. Pester—Yes, my love, we've lost all our money, but it was an act of Providence.

Mrs. Pester—That excuse won't go. It was many acts of improvisation.

SADIE McAULEY RAPE

(Fifth installment of the
"Strangest Murder Case on
Record")

Sadie McAuley was last seen in the late afternoon of August 2. The Maritime Provinces were shocked when her ravaged body was found quite close to where she had disappeared with a man in the bush.

Although the discovery was on the ninth, it is highly improbable that the man would have taken Sadie away and then brought her back to the same spot to murder her. It was obviously a rape crime committed at the time she was lured away.

WAS PARIS AT SCENE?

If John Paris were the man, he

could not have reached Truro before the morning of August 3, at the earliest. There was not an airplane in the Maritimes at the time, or if there were, should Paris have taken one it was too unusual to escape detection.

It is possible, but not probable, that he went by automobile, but in that case he would be dependent on hitch hiking, and it would likely have taken him longer than by train. In any event, evidence on one side placed him in Truro on both the second and third, and in the other, in St. John on both those dates.

Eleven-year-old Sadie left home that fatal morning with a playmate, Hattie Lavigne, to take lunch to the latter's father who was working on Douglas avenue, near Riverview Park.

After delivering the lunch, the two children went berry picking in the park. Soon a mulatto approached and gave the children a handful of berries. He stayed with the children helping to pick berries and moving in the direction of a wire fence which led to bushes.

SADIE DISAPPEARS

When the man and Sadie reached the wire fence, the man held the wire apart and Sadie went through. Hattie testified that she called to Sadie three times, telling her she was going home and asking her to come also. She received no answer. Hattie started for home, telling Robert Elliott, whom she met on the way, that her companion had gone walking with a strange man.

There is a hiatus in testimony here. It would appear that Elliott made no search, and that although notice of the disappearance of Sadie appeared in the St. John papers, no organized search was ever made of the district where she disappeared. The body was found accidentally by another berry picker, 13-year-old James Kimball. He noticed the shoulder of a body under a large stone. He told a man nearby and the latter called police.

Paris was charged with murder mainly as the result of an amazing story told to police a few days after discovery of the victim's body by Walter Humphrey of St. John, who, by his own testimony, appears to have been an accomplice of Paris in a number of petty crimes.

INCRIMINATING EVIDENCE

"Walter Humphrey," Mr. Justice Barry said at the first trial, "tells a story which is very incriminating, in fact almost conclusive."

"On August 2, he said he rowed Paris across the river, and on August 3, he saw Paris again and Paris asked him to row him across the river again. While in the boat, Humphrey testified, Paris told him what had happened in the park the previous day, and asked him

SCOTT'S SCRAP BOOK



By R. J. SCOTT

SCRAPS

LET GO THAT!

DOES THE OLDEST CHILD IN THE FAMILY TEND TO BE MORE JEALOUS AND SELFISH THAN HIS BROTHERS AND SISTERS?

YES.

NO.

TWO PAIRS OF EARS ARE ALIKE, ACCORDING TO SCIENTISTS.

A KISS WAS QUARANTINED WITH HENRIETTA SOMMER'S KISS DEVICE.

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Bulbs For Winter Flowering

By RUTH WHALEY
District Home Economist

J. H. Crossley, assistant of the Dominion Experimental Station, Stanichton, B.C., makes these suggestions for best results with your bulbs grown indoors during the winter months:

First, choose varieties that are naturally early flowering. Use only those specially noted and usually indicated as best for indoor purposes. This is important as many bulbs are best suited to garden decoration and mediocre for growing in the house.

This means in the case of tulips, such noted varieties as Brilliant Star, De Wet, Rising Sun, Murillo, Peach Blossom, White Sail, Kregala's Triumph, Van der Eerden, Golden Harvest, Wm. Pott and the Copland varieties: for hyacinths, L'Innocence, Bismark, Pink Pearl, Jan Bos, and in the case of daffodils, the popular King Alfred.

Second, select, if possible, bulbs

that have grown in an "early flowering climate." This means early natural maturity and the early flowering characteristics so desirable in out-of-season culture. Bulbs grown in British Columbia are among the earliest maturing in the world.

Third, choose top grade bulbs in perfect condition and uniform in size. This generally means King Alfreds and hyacinths at least 2½ inches in diameter (1¼ inches for tulips).

Fourth, to improve flowering qualities and shorten the time required to flower by as much as two weeks, chill the bulbs by storing them dry for one month at a temperature of 48 degrees Fahrenheit.

This should be done as soon as the bulbs are purchased, preferably mid-August. However, a marked measure of improvement in forcing quality can be achieved by chilling for a month by starting in the first half of September.

Fifth, after thirty days chilling, pot the bulbs in a friable mixture of about equal parts loam, sand and old compost or peat. Add no fertilizer.

A Long Search

A United States plant explorer has already arrived in Africa to search for Strophanthus, the tropical poison-arrow plant, which holds some promise in the treatment of arthritis and rheumatism. But it will take months of collecting seed and stem cuttings for propagating purposes, and seed and roots for chemical analysis. He will search Liberia, and Ivory Coast, the Gold Coast, Togo, Danomey, Nigeria, and the Cameroons. Basic stock will be propagated in Liberia until the most valuable types have been discovered.

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Mr. Voloshinsky is fixing up a granary where they can live until such time as he can build a new

house. Anyone who might have any excess furniture which they do not need, or pots and pans and dishes could give same to Mr. Voloshinsky and it would be greatly appreciated.

Expresses Vote Of Thanks

SANGUDO. — The Sangudo branch, No. 123 of the Canadian Legion wishes to express a very sincere vote or thanks to all those who helped to make the tag day

for the Canadian National Institute for the Blind, held on Saturday, Oct. 1, so successful.

Also we wish to express our appreciation to the following Sangudo girls who were instrumental in helping put over this tag day: Louise Thibert, Donna McKeen, Harriet Male and Daphne Ovans.

The girls topped last year's figure of \$55.00 by collecting \$61.17 for this worthy cause.

Serious Accident Causes Death

ONOWAY.—A serious accident which took the life of Mr. Earl Hansen of Sangudo occurred at 10 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 6, on the highway, one mile north of Hillcrest store, and three miles from Onoway.

Mr. Hansen was in his own truck being driven by a friend and also accompanied by a third party.

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